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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Crime Prevention and Citizen Assistance through the Essex County Automatic License Plate Reader Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of North Caldwell Police Department, located at 136 Gould Avenue, North Caldwell, New Jersey 07006.

This funding would be used to equip seventeen police departments with automatic license plate readers to be installed in geographically strategic locations within each of the municipalities and allow for interoperable communications and notifications throughout the West Essex region. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds, because together, these departments will constitute a coordinated project area to address crime within each respective locality and the region at large.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Mikie Sherrill
MEMBER OF CONGRESS